

# MEMBER'S MEETING

DEC 4, 2011

*ATTENDANCE (15):* Li Chen, James Ng, Michelle Pagne, Rosanne Borja, Matthew Wong, Jorge Quan, Mark Tse, Hanoch Yeung, Jonathan Lin, Gabriel Loo, Jacky Chan, Jacqueline Chan, Keith U, Gregory Lui, Andy Tse

## VISION:

Seeking God. Prayer. Scripture

## ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING (OCT 16)

- Room booking for next term
  - Most likely MC2034
  - We don't really need a bigger room
- Preach the Gospel on Friday night
  - We emphasized the gospel on NTM, Praise and worship
- We asked people to give outline of what they are talking about when they share with fellowship. Sometimes it worked fine, other times it doesn't

## *FEEDBACK FROM THIS MEETING:*

A few questions we'd like to know

- Ministry Night - separation of ministries into 15min slot sessions or just a brief presentation?
- Anything you want to see happening during Friday nights?

## BUDGET

- Are we accepting the FEDS money?
  - No

## FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM FEED BACK

### *LIST OF FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM THIS TERM:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Note</b>
Sept 16	Intro Night	Asking Dr. Wong to share about ccf history
Sept 23	Ministry Night	DG workshop
Sept 30	Prayer Night (Semi-Unofficial)	Retreat is Oct 1-2.
Oct 7	Unofficial	Thanksgiving
Oct 14	Bible Study	Lamentation 3:13-39

30Oct 21	Men + Women Night	
Oct 28	NTM Missions Night	
Nov 4	Bible Study	Col 3:1-17
Nov 11	Praise and Worship Night	Remembrance day
Nov 18	Jesus Week: the merge	
Nov 25	Bible Study	Philemon
Dec 2	Sharing Night	

## FEEDBACK FOR FRIDAY NIGHTS

### *SHARING NIGHT*

- ended at a good time =)
- Not that long
- People who wanted to share could sign up
- Do we want audio recordings?
  - Written transcripts are more popular
    - Easier to read than to listen
- Can advertise the notes/recordings/Skype more in the future
- If people want to do something other than talking (ie. using AV equipment, doing guitar), tell us beforehand so that we can prepare the equipment

### *BIBLE STUDY (3<sup>RD</sup>, PHILEMON)*

- Was it necessary to keep the Bible Study “under wraps”?
  - No specific reason towards why it was “under wraps”
  - Wanted to try a different “dynamic” for the Bible Study
    - Have people look at the Bible Passage fresh
  - Everyone is “on the same level”
    - but there will always be people more knowledgeable
  - seems more like it would “punish” those who would want to prepare for the Bible Study beforehand
- Like manuscript study
  - Con: manuscript studies often lose context
- Didn’t really have a specific objective for the Bible Study
  - Looked at the passage at a whole instead of doing it verse by verse
  - Felt there was less direction
  - Was good exercise though
- Goals of Bible Study are drawn as you study the passage

- Make sure leaders understand what the goal is, where you're trying to move towards
- When choosing Bible passage (both are fine):
  - Could be based on theme of term
    - Basing Bible Study on an "external guideline"
      - When vision is chosen, it is based on the need seen in the fellowship
    - Don't twist the passage to relate to your theme
      - Let the Word speak for Itself
  - But also doesn't have to be related to theme, could be something you're passionate about
    - God's Word can be edifying either way
- Conclusion was maybe a little "stretched" or "over-analyzed"

### *THE MERGE (JESUS WEEK)*

- Nikky didn't know she was supposed to lead the food team (she thought she was just helping)
  - Wasn't last minute, but was shocked nonetheless
  - Disconnect in communication
- Hanoch thought that MCing only entailed transitioning between events in the program
  - But ended up planning for the whole schedule of the night

### *MISSIONS NIGHT*

- Wasn't clear that the night was a sharing night on missions
  - Was expecting it would be more a sharing of how God was working in their midst, and their experiences with missions
- We didn't want just an update on what they were doing in missions, but also the purpose and drive of missions
- Night was really long
  - The sharing was scheduled, but timing was not kept
  - Didn't expect some people to share for the amount of time she did

### *PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT*

- Started late
  - AV technical difficulties
  - Soundboard came late
- There were new people that came that were confused at what was going on
  - Especially during the spontaneous prayer time
  - Needs to be a collective effort of fellowship
  - There was committee and ministry leaders who were in charge of looking for people to pray for
  - Spontaneous prayer time was short (cut into people sharing or praying)
    - Result of the late start of the night

## *MEN AND WOMEN NIGHT*

- Women
  - Too focused on finding a godly man?
  - Focus of night: to be satisfied in God
    - Long for God not worldly things
- Men
  - Not enough time/too much material
    - Material covered was ambitious to do all in one night
  - We didn't manage time
  - Very personal
    - Groups were big
  - More on "What is a man?" before the application
    - Manhood is a broad topic, so a few topics were narrowed down
    - Was originally intended to be a transition to be what DGs should be like
      - Was supposed to be earlier in the term
  - Should it be a program that's done on a Friday Night? Or through DGs/Ministries?

## *GENERAL COMMENTS ON FRIDAY NIGHTS*

- Lack of organization
  - Print out schedule each night for committee and those involved
    - Highlight the person involved before giving them the schedule so they know what they are doing
  - Stick close to schedule (including the start time)
  - More in-depth planning on schedule of night

## MINISTRIES

### *GENERAL COMMENTS ON MINISTRIES*

- Better promotion of ministries throughout term

### *PRAYER*

- People don't come out to prayer meetings
- Should we have Morning Prayer meetings if no one shows up?
  - It's hard on the people who have to wake up early every morning
- Have prayer meetings before official Friday CCF Meetings
  - It's been done before, but no one comes still
  - Do it in main room (MC2034)
    - But people have to set up AV and tables/chairs
- Always the same people that go
- Sunday Night prayers
  - There are 2-3 people coming on average
- Need to figure out the root of the issue
  - Timing?

- Lack of desire to pray?
- There are times that no one shows up for prayer meetings
  - It's frustrating
  - But in the end, the purpose is just to pray to God
  - Sense of approval from the Lord not on attendance
- More incentive to go when we encourage each other to
  - Community-issue?
  - Ex. DGs challenge each other to go, year cell groups, etc

### *CARING*

- Welcome package
  - Could have ministries information there
  - Could help newcomers who come in middle of term know what ministries we have and where they meet, etc

### *DG*

- Is there a point to DG challenges?
  - Purpose is to keep each other accountable
    - Give something concrete for everyone to do
  - Some struggles aren't overcome in the span of a week (DG challenge of the week), but in God's work and timing
  - Is dependent on the challenge/DG

### *INTER-CCF*

- MCCF is in the process of separating from CCF and becoming their own club

### *GENERAL COMMENTS*

- Bible Study every week?
  - Lack of leaders leading Bible Study
- Start looking for people for subcommittee
- Frosh Representative for future terms?
  - Hard to get ideas from frosh
    - Quiet coming in
  - Easier for frosh to talk to upper years
- Gap between Youth Ministry (High School) and University Fellowship
  - Youth Ministry – more “fun” related programs
  - CCF is a lot more “hard-core” than other fellowships
- Where are the fun events?
- Can go from extreme to extreme: “fun” programs to serious “Bible” programs
- Friday Nights are “gateway” to fellowship